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SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BELL SOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. D/B/A AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NECESSITY AND CONVENIENCE TO PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE (FILED JANUARY 31, 1997) - PSC DOCKET No. 97-26

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On July 10, 2015 the Delaware Public Service Commission ("PSC" or "Commission") received a request by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance to relinquish its Telecommunications Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience ("CPCN") in Delaware, issued May 13, 1997, in PSC Docket No. 97-26, Order No. 4489.

According to 26 *Del. C.* §203A(c), a public utility that provides telecommunications services may abandon or discontinue, in whole or in part, the provision of any competitive retail telecommunications services; provided, however, that such utility shall provide the Commission with contemporaneous notice of abandonment or discontinuance of all of its competitive retail telecommunications services in the State. Beyond has provided, to the Commission, contemporaneous notice of its abandonment and no Commission approval is required.

Therefore, based on Staff's review, no further action will be taken on this matter unless a formal objection or inquiry is made by any party.